Declassified in Part - Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2012/09/24 : CIA-RDP82-00457R000800830002-4 SECRET-CONTROL ILS. OFFICIALS ONLY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP INTELLIGENCE REPORT COUNTRY Germany (Russian Zone) **SUBJECT** Notes on Plants in the October 194750X1-HUM Optical and Rubber Industry PAGES SUPPLEMENT **ORIGIN** 50X1-HUM DISTRIBUTION The remnants of the optical industrial works of Emil Busch AG and Nietsche & Guenther AG at Rathenow have now been combined as a municipal undertaking under the name 'Rathenower Optischewerken. In 1946, the production of the Rachenow optical works amounted to 2.7 million spectacle lenses and 2.3 million frames. Of these, only eleven percent went to satisfy German demands. Production plans for 1947 call for 4.3 million frames, forty percent of which are intended for the German market. The Gummiwork Elbe AG is the largest of it; kind in the Russian Zone, with a daily average output of over 3,000 pairs of boots and shoes for reparation purposes. It employs a total of 1,360 men. Approximately five percent of its output is destined for high priority civil demands. This firm also produces rubberized cloth and rubber gaskets. The raw material for the firm is supplied from the Schkopan Buna Works. This factory figures on the "C" list, i.e., it will either be returned to its owner or will become state property. \* located in Klein-Wittenberg/Elbe. This decument contains information affecting the national defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espiorage Act. 50 U.S.C. 31 and 32, as are ided. Its transmission or the revelation of its contents in any manner is prohibited by Lake Document Fo. NO CHARGE in Class. [] FEULASSERVIED Class. CHANGED TO: TS50X1-HUM DDA Memo, 4 Apr 77 Auth: DDA REG. 77/17e3 Date: 19 (gill 78 By CONFL NTIAL SECRET CONTINL U I OFFICIALS ONLY CLASSIFICATION